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Re: Application of Baltes GASS

**MACHINING SYSTEM AND TOOL UNIT FOR THE
MACHINING OF WORKPIECES**

Assignee: **ALFING MONTAGETECHNIK GMBH**

Our Ref: **Q76374**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. PCT/EP02/00292 filed January 14, 2002 of Baltes GASS entitled MACHINING SYSTEM AND TOOL UNIT FOR THE MACHINING OF WORKPIECES.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract and 4 sheets of drawings as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
GERMANY	101 01 310.8	January 21, 2001
International	PCT/EP02/00292	January 14, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>30</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>10</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$180.00</u>	
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>	
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										<u>\$930.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE



Filing of Continuation Application of PCT/EP02/00292
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A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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